

# THE CHATTAHOOCHEE CHALICE

The official newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Columbus, GA



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## SUNDAY SERVICES

### August 04 1st Sunday

**9:15** Adult Religious Exploration: *Science vs. Theology*

**9:15** Children's Religious Exploration: *What does "having kind words" mean?*

**10:30** Coffee, Conversation, and Donuts

**11:00** Sunday Service: Rick Spradlin

Title: *3rd Principle*

Service Leader: Rick Spradlin

Opener: [donuts] Chris Nix

Greeters: Jeff Gordon, Robert Burnham

**1:30** Buddha 1st Teaching Celebration [Meeting House]

### August 11

**9:15** Adult RE: *Apprehending the Unknowable*

**9:15** Children's RE: *How does "the Golden Rule" apply to you?*

**10:30** Coffee and Conversation

**11:00** Sunday Service: Mayor Skip Henderson

Title: *How the government, community and church need to work together to solve social issues*

Service Leader: Bill Harlan

Opener: Connie Ussery

Greeters: Maureen Humphries, Mark Berger

## Special Monthly Announcements

### Cultivating Compassion and Loving-Kindness

Join Joanie Andras for a limited series of discussion and meditation. Hear talks on cultivating compassion and loving-kindness for ourselves and for others with a practicing meditation to follow.

No cost; however, donations to UUFC appreciated.

Contact Joanie for more info: [jrandras1@gmail.com](mailto:jrandras1@gmail.com)

August 05 and 12. 6:30-7:30pm Meeting House

### \*NO CALM ABIDING MEDITATION OR BUDDHIST

**STUDIES AUGUST 3rd.** Instead, Buddhist celebration commemorating Buddha's 1st teaching in the meeting house after potluck on August 4th.

Questions? Contact Joanie (561) 234-0687 or e-mail [jrandras1@gmail.com](mailto:jrandras1@gmail.com)



### August 18 3rd Sunday

*Give Away the Plate Recipient: Urban League*

**9:15** Adult RE: *UU on Love & Marriage*

**9:15** Children's RE: *What does "respecting our materials" look like to you?*

**10:30** Coffee and Conversation

**11:00** Sunday Service: Connie Ussery & Joyce Hickson

Title: *Is This All There Is? A Look at Personal Fulfillment*

Service Leader: Ellen Harlan

Opener: Michelle Midgette

Greeters: Chris Nix, Bill Edwards

### August 25

**9:15** Adult RE: *UU on Death & Funeral Practices*

**9:15** Children's RE: *Making our own covenant - the new rules for Children's Religious Exploration*

**10:30** Coffee and Conversation

**11:00** Sunday Service: John Land

Title: *The Meaning in Our Dreams; the Pantheon of Archetypes*

Service Leader: Ron Ussery

Opener: Pat Hart

Greeters: Judy Barnett, Emily Timmins-Wilde

### Yoga Class

9:00-10:00am, August 3, 10, 1

Pay-by-day: \$10 UU Members/Friends, \$15 non-members.

Contact Erika Bloodsworth to register:

[erikabloodsworth@gmail.com](mailto:erikabloodsworth@gmail.com)

### Coming October 05 - Yard Sale!

Save your items! If possible, keep your donations until the week of the yard sale, but we can help with storage if necessary. For more information, contact the Fundraising Committee.



Good luck to all the UU Children (& teachers) going back to school!

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# OTHER UU EVENTS

## **Board Meeting**

meets on third Tuesdays, 7:00pm  
*August 20*

## **Calm Abiding Meditation\***

Every Saturday at 10:00am in the Meeting House, followed by **Buddhist Studies** at 10:45.  
*Led by Joan Andras. Free and open format (come for some or all sessions). Public welcome.*

**\*Note: NO meeting August 3rd**

## **Caregivers' Support Group**

meets on first and third Thursdays, 10:30am  
*August 1, 15*

## **Children's Ministry Committee**

meets 9:30am on Sunday preceding Board meeting  
*August 18*

## **Earth-Centered Spirituality Study Group**

meets on first and third Saturdays, 7:00pm  
*August 3, 17*

## **Exploring Spirituality**

meets on third Thursdays, 7:00pm  
*August 15 Topic TBD*

## **Friday Lunch Group**

meets every Friday at Mandarin Café, 12:30pm  
*Contact President Bill Harlan to join.*

## **MAY EACH PERSON'S BACKPACK BE THEIR FRIEND**

*Blessing by Maureen Killoran*

Spirit of Life and Hope and Love, for many of us, school starts this week. Some of us are excited about new beginnings. We are eager to start a new school year, or get a new classroom, or maybe even move to a new school. Some of us are home-schooled and we have new beginnings too, just not in the same way. A new year means new subjects, new levels of things we'll be expected to do. Some of us are excited about new beginnings. Holy spirit, be with everyone who is looking forward to what lies ahead.

Some of us are nervous about what's coming. Some of us are scared. Some of us try hard to be big and brave, and that's not always easy. For some of us, school is a place where we really don't want to be. Spirit of Life, be with everyone who is nervous about what lies ahead. May each person's backpack be their friend, reminding that they are unique and special and very okay. May their backpack hold special things to help them remember how strong they are, and remind them of the people who believe in them and will love them always.

Holy spirit, be with these young people. Help them remember their values, and let their lives be guided by the principles of our shared faith. May this new year be for each one filled with fun adventures and special joys. And may love be with these young people, this day and every day. May they always know that here in this Fellowship they can find the hands of friends.

## **Fundraising Committee**

meets second Sunday after Service  
*August 11*

## **Give Away the Plate**

on third Sundays  
*August 18th recipient: Urban League*

## **Introduction to Unitarian Universalism**

offered on third Sundays, 7:00 p.m, with Rick Spradlin.  
*Next Session: August 18*

## **UU Singers Choir Practice**

meets Wednesdays at 6:00pm, Sundays at 10:00am

## **Social Action Committee**

meets Wednesday following Board Meeting, 10:30am  
*August 21*

## **Wednesday Night Discussion Group**

meets every Wednesday, 7:00pm

## **Women's Book Club**

meets on fourth Tuesdays at 6:00pm  
*August 27*  
*Book: Killing Mr. Watson, by Peter Mathison*

## **Women's Group\***

meets on the second Thursday of each month.  
*August 8; 6:30 dinner at Bonefish Grille*